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OF THE

Town of Middleton

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15,

1903.

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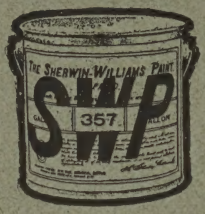

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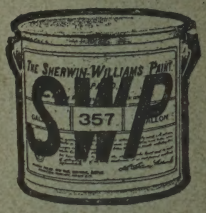

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OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF MIDDLETON,

FOR THE FISCAL

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15,

1903.

FARMINGTON, N. H.
THE NEWS JOB PRINT.
1903.

Officials of the Town And School District

SELECTMEN

ELI S MOORE ALVAH J STEVENS

WALTER F LEIGHTON

TOWN CLERK

HIRAM S STEVENS

TOWN TREASURER

ALBERT C MOORE

COLLECTOR

WARREN H WHITEHOUSE

SUPERVISORS

WILLIAM F HANSON GEORGE E EMERY

FRED M BURROWS

POLICE

WALTER F LEIGHTON

BOARD OF EDUCATION

FREDERICK A ORNE WARREN H WHITEHOUSE

JAMES D MOORE

DISTRICT TREASURER

ALBERT C MOORE

AUDITORS

JAMES D MOORE JOHN H YOUNG

VALUATION

OF THE TOWN AS BY INVOICE OF THE SELECT-
MEN APRIL 1, 1902.

	Number	Value
Polls	79	$7,900 00
Horses	90	3,665 00
Oxen	22	1,185 00
Cows	94	2,039 00
Neat Stock	74	1,489 00
Sheep	117	325 00
Stock in trade		11,611 00
Saw Mills	4	1,700 00
Real estate, resident		45,455 00
" " non-resident		34,307 00
		$109,876 00
Special invoice (Pub. Stat. Ch. 59, Sec. 9)		300 00
Total Valuation		$110,176 00

TAXES

ASSESSED FOR ALL PURPOSES FOR THE YEAR 1902.

State tax	$165 75
County tax	259 25
School tax	384 00
School house repairs	50 00
Town expenses	250 00
Town poor	200 00
Public library tax	15 90
Highway tax	824 07
Overlay	103 48
	$2,252 45
Special assessment added	6 15
Amount committed to collector	$2,258 60

Rate $2 05 on $100.

Selectmen's Report.

ASSETS FEB. 15, 1902.

Cash in the treasury	$298 91
Resident property sold to town for taxes in 1896 .	4 72
" " " " " 1901 .	10 27
Due on the J B Stevens tax list of 1895	38 11
" F A Orne " 1894	8 49
" " " 1900 . .	6 27
" W H Whitehouse tax list of 1901 . .	309 85
Total	$677 07

LIABILITIES FEB. 15, 1902.

Due for support of preaching	$ 96 00
" " schools	20 00
Balance of dog license money due schools . .	46 90
" unexpended in 1901 " " . .	20 93
State literary fund " " . .	28 56
" proportion of school fund " " . .	94 22
Due town treasury for repairs on school houses	75 00
County of Strafford, board of D E D Frost	104 00
Lewis Varney, labor on highway District 4	2 25
Horace Drew, " " 3	1 00
Levi W Tuttle, " " 3	45
Langdon Tuttle, " " 3	75
Fred Emery, " " 5	75
Lewis F Young " " 5	37

Due S D Twombly, labor on highway district 5			15
Fred L Leighton,	"	" 6	75
Chas H Leighton,	"	" 6	2 77
Frank George,	"	" 1	75
Chas Tufts,	"	" 2	6 85
Leon G Tufts,	"	" 2	1 72
Total			$504 17
Balance in favor of town Feb 15, 1902			$172 90

RECEIPTS INTO THE TREASURY.

Cash on hand Feb 15, 1902	$ 298 91
Taxes from collectors	2,217 02
Savings bank tax	145 98
Literary fund	27 50
Proportion of school fund	112 79
Dog license money	71 17
Redemption of land sold for taxes in full	14 99
Total	$2,888 36

SUMMARY.

Receipts		$2,888 36
Paid highways	$ 621 01	
schools	683 07	
town officers	201 00	
state and county taxes	425 00	
dog damage and expense	32 00	
library	19 83	
high school tuition	30 00	
incidental expenses	112 65	
bridges	28 74	
abatements	94 89	

Paid police expenses	27 43	
overseer of the poor	11 90	
Cash on hand Feb 15, 1903 . .	600 84	
Total		$2,888 36

HIGHWAYS, DISTRICT NO 1 TO MAY 10 1902

Paid W H Whitehouse, surveyor, labor . .	$5 55
L H Downing, labor	2 25
F G George, "	75
Chas Eastman, "	1 50
G E Pinkham "	1 50
J D Willey, "	3 75
Total	$15 30

HIGHWAYS, DISTRICT NO 2

Paid H J Whitehouse, surveyor, labor	$2 75
Chas R Willey, labor	1 50
J W Tufts, "	6 89
Geo W Page, "	3 45
Leon G Tufts, "	3 47
Geo J Tufts, "	2 70
Haskett Eastman, "	1 12
Chas D Tufts, "	6 85
Mrs Geo W Stevens, for gravel	1 25
Total	$29 98

HIGHWAYS, DISTRICT NO 3

Paid Geo S Davis, surveyor, labor	$3 75
Langdon Tuttle, labor	1 05
Horace Drew, "	20 90
Levi Tuttle, "	45
Total	$26 15

HIGHWAYS, DISTRICT NO 4

Paid Geo H Shapleigh, surveyor, labor . . .	$6 75
M H Davis, labor	5 45
Lewis Varney, "	2 25
Total	$14 45

HIGHWAYS, DISTRICT NO 5

Paid Eri P Twombly, surveyor, labor	$4 27
J W Whitehouse, labor	1 91
T J Stevens Jr, "	1 35
J P Leighton, "	1 05
L F Young, "	1 05
Fred Emery, "	75
Total	$10 38

HIGHWAYS, DISTRICT NO 6

Paid W F Leighton, surveyor, labor	$ 45
F L Leighton, labor	2 25
Chas S Boody, "	4 05
Geo E Emery, "	75
J D Pike, "	50
Chas H Leighton labor	6 07
Total	$14 07

DISTRICT NO 7, J H KNOWLES, SURVEYOR.

Paid J H Cook, labor	$8 85
W A Chapman, "	4 20
Chas L Cook, "	4 20
E S Moore, "	6 15
A C Moore, "	6 30

Paid J D Moore, labor	4 65
Edwin Cook, "	1 05
Lucy A Cook, "	80
Geo W Kimball, "	3 75
C L Leighton, "	2 10
Asa B Kelley, "	1 95
Emma Jones, gravel	3 20
Total	$47 20

DISTRICT NO 8, BYRON H STEVENS, SURVEYOR.

Paid Albert M Stevens, labor	$2 25
Thos J Stevens, "	4 05
Total	$6 30

SCHOOLS.

Paid A C Moore, district treasurer, for support of schools	$ 594 20
American Book Co, school books	18 53
Maynard, Merrill & Co, school books	3 40
Ginn & Co, "	2 17
Albert Garland, school supplies	16 65
W M Lord, "	5 52
W H Whitehouse, service as member of school board	10 00
F A Orne, service as member school board	10 00
J D Moore, " " "	12 00
W H Whitehouse, Ex bills, supplies, etc	4 60
A C Moore, service as district treasurer	6 00
Total	$ 683 07

DOG DAMAGE AND EXPENSE.

Paid J D Pike, sheep killed	$4 00
" burying Fred Burrows' dog	50
" dog license money refunded	1 50
E S Moore, examination of sheep killed	4 00
J H Cook, sheep killed	16 00
C L Cook, "	4 00
W F Leighton, service as dog constable	2 00
Total	$32 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid George E Emery, services as supervisor	$10 00
W F Hanson, " "	10 00
W F Leighton " "	5 00
W H Whitehouse, " collector 1901	25 00
J D Moore, " moderator	4 00
W F Leighton, " selectman	25 00
A J Stevens, " "	35 00
E S Moore, " "	55 00
Hiram S Stevens, " town clerk	17 00
A C Moore, " town treasurer	12 00
J D Moore and J H Young, auditors	3 00
Total	$201 00

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid S D Wentworth, county treasurer, county tax	$259 25
Solon A Carter, state treasurer, state tax	165 75
Total	$425 00

LIBRARY.

Paid C H Pitman, insurance on library	$2 03
Eva J Davis, services as librarian	15 00
" library supplies	2 80
Total	$19 83

INCIDENTALS.

Paid R E Lane, officers' supplies	$8 24
S S Parker, legal advice	3 00
Cooper & Junkins, stove pipe	10 60
E H Thomas, printing town reports	25 00
Dr C C Rogers, returning births and deaths	75
E S Moore, cash paid out	3 91
W H Whitehouse, wood for town house	1 50
Hiram S Stevens, recording births and deaths	90
" " stationery and postage	75
Albert C Moore agent, support of preaching	58 00
Total	$112 65

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Paid D C Knowles, tuition of Fred R Cook, 2 terms	$30 00

POLICE.

Paid L E Tibbetts, expense in Adam Walker case	$21 81
S D Twombly, witness and travel fee	5 62
Total	$27 43

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Paid Geo E Pinkham, assisting in John Gibbs case	$4 00
L E Tibbetts " " "	7 40
Alvah J Stevens, lodging tramp	50
Total	$11 90

ABATEMENTS.

On F A Orne's tax list of 1899, Fred Hanson poll and horses	$6 19
On F A Orne's tax list of 1900, John J Perkins, poll tax	2 09

1901 TAX.

Paid Eri F Twombly, overtaxation	$1 00
Jacob H Cook, heifer lost	40

1902 TAX.

Paid Josep W Tufts, heifer lost	41
George H Shapleigh, horse lost	50
John W Sanborn, overtaxation on Piper lot	41 00
Jenness Bros, " lumber	9 58
Derry Box Co, " "	10 72
Charles E Clark, " reservoir	23 00
Total	$94 89

BRIDGES.

Paid Geo L Plumer, bridge stringers	$6 00
T D Langley, bridge plank and stringers	17 29
Horace Drew, labor on bridge	2 25
W F Leighton, " "	2 00
B H Stevens, " "	1 20
Total	$28 74

HIGHWAYS FROM MAY 10, 1902 TO FEB. 15, 1903.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Paid W H Whitehouse, surveyor, labor	$11 02
C W Whitehouse, labor	6 90
Chas D Tufts, "	2 70
J D Willey, "	1 05
Fred Emery, "	2 70
Orin Pinkham, "	2 25
L H Downing, "	3 30
Woodbury Corson, "	90
Frank George, "	2 40
Total	$33 22

HIGHWAYS, DISTRICT NO 2

Paid Haskett Eastman, surveyor, labor . . .	$13 57
Geo W Page, labor	1 00
Frank Woodman, "	5 61
Chas D Tufts, "	12 35
Millet W Merrow, "	9 68
Chas Eastman, "	10 67
J W Tufts, "	17 15
J E Horne, "	97
Geo J Tufts, "	17 16
Ellsworth Drew "	4 50
Total	$92 66

HIGHWAYS, DISTRICT NO 3

Paid Geo S Davis, surveyor, labor	$4 20
Horace Drew, labor	20 40
Total	$24 60

HIGHWAYS DISTRICT NO 4

Paid Alvah J Stevens, surveyor, labor	$11 16
L E Tibbetts, labor	2 75
Geo H Shapleigh, "	3 45
Millet W Merrow, "	1 75
Geo E Pinkham, "	13 47
Total	$32 58

HIGHWAYS, DISTRICT NO 5

Paid Eri P Twombly, surveyor, labor	$15 84
Orin Pinkham, labor	3 53
W F Leighton, "	1 80
C L Leighton, "	90

Paid J W Whitehouse, labor		$12 28
J P Leighton,	"	7 30
L F Young,	"	6 88
J J Perkins,	"	1 76
T J Stevens Jr,	"	6 07
Total		$56 36

HIGHWAYS, DISTRICT NO 6

Paid Chas S Boody, surveyor, labor		$14 93
W F Leighton,	labor	1 95
J D Pike,	"	4 58
Geo E Emery,	"	1 05
Chas H Leighton,	"	45
Total		$22 96

HIGHWAYS, DISTRICT NO 7.

Paid Chas H Leighton, surveyor, labor		$ 15 01
J P Leighton,	"	3 00
Chas Knowles,	"	9 60
E S Moore,	"	11 02
J D Moore,	"	13 52
Asa B Kelley,	"	6 34
J H Cook,	"	22 82
Chas L Cook,	"	8 59
Geo H Cook,	"	13 62
Edwin Cook,	"	5 55
Geo W Kimball,	"	67
J J Penny,	"	7 05
Geo W Morrill,	"	3 37
W A Chapman,	"	2 78
J H Young,	"	4 20
Lucy A Cook,	"	1 27
A C Moore.	"	21 99
America Lane,	"	1 50
Total		$151 90

HIGHWAYS, DISTRICT NO 8.

Paid Byron H Stevens, surveyor, labor . . .	$ 16 65
Thomas J Stevens, " . . .	6 00
Albert M Stevens, " . . .	6 60
David Burrows, " . . .	13 65
Total	$42 90

ASSETS FEB 15, 1903.

Cash in treasury	$ 600 84
Due on the J B Stevens tax list of 1895 . . .	38 11
" W H Whitehouse tax list of 1901 .	41 48
" " " 1902 .	325 36
Total	$1,005 79

LIABILITIES FEB 15, 1902.

Due support of preaching	$ 68 00
" " schools	20 00
" dog license for schools	39 17
" school money unexpended in 1902	41
" " state literary fund	27 50
" " " proportion of school fund . .	112 79
" for school house repairs	125 00
" " town library books	10 35
" county of Strafford, board of D E D Frost	120 00
Total	$523 22
Balance in favor of town Feb 15, 1903 .	$482 57

Respectfully submitted,

ELI S. MOORE
ALVAH J. STEVENS,
WALTER F. LEIGHTON } Selectmen of Middleton.

Having examined the foregoing accounts for the year ending Feb. 15, 1903, we find them correctly cast, well vouched and balanced.

JAMES D. MOORE,
JOHN H. YOUNG, } Auditors.

Middleton, Feb. 21, 1903.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash in treasury Feb 15, 1902	$298 91
Received of town clerk, dog license money . .	71 17
" Selectmen, savings bank tax . . .	145 98
" " literary fund	27 50
" " proportion of school fund	112 79
" " redemption of land sold for taxes in full . .	14 99
" F A Orne, on list of 1899 in full . .	8 94
" " 1900 " .	6 27
" W H Whitehouse, on list of 1901 .	268 37
" " 1902 .	1,933 44
Total	$2,888 36

EXPENDITURES AND CASH ON HAND

Paid on Selectmen's orders	$2,287 52
Cash in treasury Feb 15, 1903	600 84
Total	$2,888 36

ALBERT C MOORE, Town Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts for the year ending Feb 15 1903, we find them corectly cast, well vouched and properly balanced.

JAMES D MOORE, }
JOHN H YOUNG, } Auditors.

Midd'eton, February 21, 1903.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Town School money for 1902	$384 00
State proportion of school fund	94 22
State literary fund	28 56
Town "	20 00
Balance of dog license money from 1901 . . .	46 90
" school money unexpended in 1901 .	20 93
Whole amount of school funds for 1902	$594 61

EXPENDITURES

Paid Mary E Tuttle, teaching spring term 11 weeks	$44 00
Jessie M Harmon, teaching spring term 12 weeks	48 00
Effie M Garland teaching spring term 12 weeks	48 00
Wilma Curtis, teaching spring team 11 weeks and 3 weeks board	50 00
Abbie M Whitehouse, boarding teacher 12 weeks	24 00
W H Whitehouse, boarding teacher 11 weeks	22 00
Lucy A Cook, boarding teacher 12 weeks	24 00
Horace Drew, " 8 "	16 00
Susie B Bennett, teaching fall term 11 weeks including board	66 00

Paid Nellie M Morrill, teaching fall term 12 weeks including 3 weeks board . .	$54 00
Wilma Curtis, teaching fall term 12 weeks	48 00
Mary E Tuttle "	48 00
Mrs J H Wentworth, boarding teacher 12 weeks	24 00
J W Whitehouse, boarding teacher 9 weeks	18 00
Lucy A Cook, " 12 "	24 00
J D Moore, wood and repairs on school buildings	12 55
W F Thayer, for stove and funnel for school house	9 40
W H Whitehouse, for wood for Hollow and Corner schools	4 00
W H Whitehouse, sawing wood for schools	1 25
" blackboard paint and glass	1 10
" cleaning out school vaults	1 00
Horace Drew, wood for school	3 00
F A Orne, repairs on Hollow school house	3 90
Whole amount expended for schools in 1902 .	$594 20
Cash remaining in town treasury	41
Expenditures and cash on hand	$594 61

ALBERT C. MOORE, District Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts for the year ending Feb. 15, 1903, we find them correctly cast and well vouched and balanced.

JAMES D. MOORE, }
JOHN H. YOUNG. } Auditors.

Middleton, Feb. 21, 1903.

BIRTHS REGISTERED in the TOWN OF MIDDLETON, N. H., for the YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 31, 1902.

Date of Birth.	Name of the Child. (If any.)	Sex-Condition. Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No of Child. 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father*	Age of Mother*
May 2	Tufts	M		L	1	W	Leon G Tufts	Addie M Kimball	W	Middleton	Laborer	Middleton	Middleton	23	17
11	Cora Duc'anlin		F	L	1		Moses Duchanlin	Mary Welch		"	"	Canada	Camden	27	17
Oct 10	Lucenda M		F	L	1		Ellsworth Drew	Flora M Bryant		"	Farmer	Eaton	Freedom	32	26
Nov 25	Burrows		F	L	3		David Burrows Jr	Mina Pinkham		"	"	Middleton	Middleton	41	29

DEATHS REGISTERED in the TOWN OF MIDDLETON, N. H., for the YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	S and C* Male.	Female.	Color.	S, M or W.†	Occupation.	Place of Birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Name of Physician (or other person) reporting Death.
Feb 9	Geo W Stevens	54	10	27	Middleton	M			M	Farmer	Boston M		Geo W Stevens	H'n'ah W'it'ho'se	Chronic Nephritis	W S Davis
Mar 2	Jose'h H Knowl's	59	3	3	Milton	M		W		"	l n ass	Milton	Parker Knowles	Susan Corson	Diabetes Millitus	C C Rogers Union

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HIRAM S STEVENS Town Clerk.

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